



PLATTSBURGH

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

High School

PROFILE

Academic year 2009-10

The Community

Located on the shores of Lake Champlain within sight of the Adirondack Mountains, Plattsburgh is a dynamic small city of 19,000 people. Our community is home to the Plattsburgh campus of the State University of New York, CVPH Medical Center, with state of the art oncology and cardiac care facilities, and numerous small businesses, churches and recreational destinations. Clinton Community College, built on the site of the famous Hotel Champlain, is a few miles outside of Plattsburgh. From Plattsburgh, it is a short drive to Montreal, Canada, Burlington, Vermont, and Lake Placid, New York (of 1932 and 1980 Olympic fame). A strong economic base, fueled by business, tourism and a growing arts community, makes Plattsburgh a very progressive small city.

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Mission

Our mission is to educate each student of the Plattsburgh City School District by creating challenging, supportive, and interactive learning that advances intellectual, physical, social, and cultural development.

Core Values

We, the students, teachers, parents, Board of Education, and staff of the Plattsburgh City School District value...

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT--we create a learning community where every member is committed to and supported in doing better.

ACCOUNTABILITY -- we are responsible for student development and achievement.

INTEGRITY -- we address all aspects of our mission with honesty and compassion.

BUILDING COMMUNITY -- we recognize and respect the diversity of all and encourage active participation and open communication in all aspects of our mission.

The School

The Plattsburgh City School District serves students in the city of Plattsburgh. Approximately 1,920 students attend classes in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. Three elementary schools -- Bailey Avenue, Oak Street and Arthur P. Momot Elementary -- provide academic and social services for students in pre-K through grade 5. Stafford Middle School (SMS) provides services for grades 6 through 8, while Plattsburgh High School (PHS) serves approximately 600 students in grades 9 through 12.

Students at PHS may pursue a variety of courses designed to provide academic rigor. In addition to the required courses established by NYS for graduation with a Regents diploma, PHS offers advanced placement courses (AP) through The College Board. In partnership with Clinton Community College and Plattsburgh State University College, students may take a variety of courses for college credit.

Moreover, PHS maintains a partnership with the John W. Harrold Education Center affiliated with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (CV-TEC). Students in their junior and senior years may attend CV-TEC to pursue studies including, but not limited to the following: allied health services, graphic design, computer assisted drawing and drafting, hospitality, computer networking, construction and electrical trades, cosmetology, welding, conservation, auto mechanics and small engine repair.

PHS offers foreign language studies in French, Spanish, German, and Farsi. A vocal and instrumental music program is also available. Multiple electives are offered in the core subject areas. An array of clubs, activities and athletic teams for boys and girls are accessible through our school as well.

The mathematics, science and technology departments offer great opportunities for students to expand their experiences in those areas. These opportunities include computer programming, web design,

computer applications, , Project Lead the Way (a pre-engineering experience), statistics, microbiology and architectural and graphic design.

Co-curricular Activities

Students must be physically and academically eligible to participate in co-curricular activities:

- Amnesty International
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- College For Every Student
- Communications Club
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- French Club
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- German American - Partnership Program (GAPP)
- Peer Mentoring Program
- Holiday Club
- Hornet's Nest Book Store
- Key Club
- Literacy Journalism Club
- Managers & Service Club
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Club
- National Honor Society
- Science Fiction Fantasy Club
- Spanish Club
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Student Association
- Yearbook

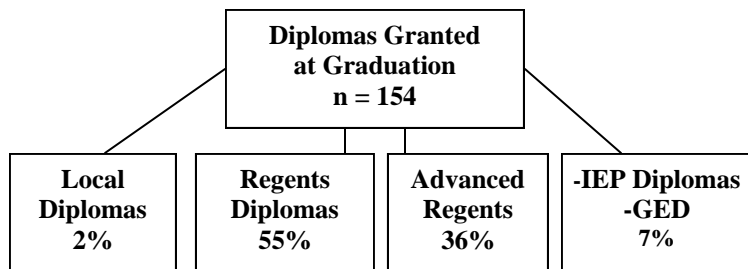
Interscholastic Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball

Intramural Athletics

- Dance Club
- Hiking Club
- Weight Lifting

Class of 2009 Statistics



Class of 2009 Post High School Plans

<u>No.</u>	<u>Approx.%</u>	<u>Plans</u>
89	58%	4 Year Colleges & Universities
41	27%	Colleges less than 4 years
130	85%	Education Beyond High School
2	1%	U.S. Military
22	14%	Employment
0		Other (Travel, Plans Uncertain)
24	15%	Plans other than College

*154 Total Graduates

Test Scores Class of 2009

# of students taking PSAT/NMSQT	74
# of students taking SAT.....	76
# of students taking ACT	92
Mean SAT Verbal	539
Mean SAT Writing.....	526
Mean SAT Mathematics	532
Mean ACT Composite	22.7

# of AP exams taken	64
Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship.....	1

Grading

All courses are graded numerically with a passing grade of 65%.

Cumulative Average

A cumulative overall average is determined by a non-weighted calculation average of all academic courses. There are no weighted grades for advanced placement courses.

Rank in Class

At the end of the junior and senior years, the relative rank of each student in the class is computed. This rank is a straight average of all academic courses, and is used in reports to colleges and for scholarship purposes.

College Advanced Placement (CAP) credit courses offered through *Clinton Community College* include:

- Advanced Algebra/Analysis (Pre-Calculus) 4 credits
- Calculus 4 credits
- Chemistry 4 credits
- Digital Electronics 3 credits
- Economics 3 credits
- Microbiology 4 credits
- Psychology 3 credits

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Advanced Placement Courses (AP) offered through *The College Board AP Program* include:

- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Physics B
- AP World Global History
- AP US History

The New York State High School Graduation and Assessment Requirements are available online at:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/deputy/Documents/alternassess.htm>

Colleges and Universities attended by PHS Graduates in the last ten years at the State University of New York (SUNY):

University Centers

Albany
Binghamton
Buffalo
Stony Brook

Colleges of Arts and Science

Brockport
Buffalo
Cortland
Crane School of Music (Potsdam)
Fredonia
Geneseo
Maritime
New Paltz
Oneonta
Oswego
Plattsburgh
Potsdam
Purchase

Agriculture and/or Technology Colleges

Alfred
Canton
Cobleskill
Delhi
Farmingdale
Morrisville
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Community Colleges

Adirondack
Clinton
Herkimer
North Country

Colleges and Universities attended within the last ten years by Plattsburgh High School Graduates

Abilene Christian University (TX)	Hawaii Pacific University	St. Joseph's University (PA)
Albany College of Pharmacy	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	St. Lawrence University
Alfred University	Hofstra University	St. Mary's College (IN)
American University (DC)	Indiana University (PA)	St. Michael's College (VT)
Amherst College (MA)	Iona College	Stonehill College (MA)
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Susquehanna University (PA)
Annapolis-US Navel Academy	Johnson State College (VT)	Swarthmore College (PA)
Auburn University (AL)	Johnson & Wales (RI)	Syracuse University
Babson College (MA)	Juniata College (PA)	Texas Tech University (TX)
Bates College (ME)	Keene State College (NH)	Trident College (SC)
Bentley College (MA)	Kenyon College (OH)	Union College
Berkley College of Music (MA)	Keuka College	U.S. Air Force Academy (CO)
Boston College (MA)	Lafayette College (PA)	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Boston University (MA)	Lehigh University (PA)	Unity College (ME)
Brandeis University (MA)	LeMoyne College	University of Albany
Brown University (RI)	Long Island University--CW Post Campus	University of Alaska (Fairbanks)
Bowdoin College (ME)	Long Island University--South Hampton	University of California
Bucknell University (PA)	Loyola College (MD)	University of Connecticut
Buffalo State College	Lyndon State College (VT)	University of Chicago (IL)
Canisius College	Marist College	University of Denver (CO)
Capital University (OH)	Marymount University (VA)	University of Hartford (CT)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	Mary Baldwin College (VA)	University of Central Florida
Castleton State College (VT)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Florida
Cazenovia College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Georgia
Champlain College (VT)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	University of Kentucky
Clark University (MA)	Mercy College	University of Maine
Clarkson University	McGill University (Canada)	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Clemson University (SC)	Middlebury College (VT)	University of Montana
Colby College (ME)	Michigan State University	University of Michigan
Colby-Sawyer College (NH)	Mount Ida (MA)	University of New England (ME)
Colgate University	Mt. Holyoke College (MA)	University of New Hampshire
College of Atlantic (ME)	Nazareth College	University of North Carolina
College of Charleston (SC)	New England College (NH)	University of Pennsylvania
College of New Rochelle	New England Conservatory (MA)	University of Providence (RI)
College of Saint Rose	Niagara University	University of Richmond (VA)
College of William and Mary (VA)	Nichols State University (LA)	University of Rochester
Colorado Christian University	North Carolina State	University of Rhode Island
Colorado State University	Northeastern University (MA)	University of Southern Maine
Columbia University	Norwich University (VT)	University of Tampa (FL)
Concordia College (MN)	Oberlin College (OH)	University of Texas (Austin)
Concordia University (Canada)	Old Dominion University (VA)	University of Toronto (Canada)
Cornell University	Pace University	University of Vermont
CVPH School of Radiology	Paul Smith's College	University of Virginia
Daemen College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin
Daniel Webster College	Philadelphia University	Utica College
Dartmouth College (NH)	Plymouth State University (NH)	Vassar
Dean College (MA)	Providence College (RI)	Villanova University (PA)
Drexel University (PA)	Queens University (Canada)	Virginia Tech (VA)
D'Youville College	Quinnipiac University (CT)	Wake Forest University (NC)
Eastern Nazarene College (MA)	Radford University (VA)	Washington & Jefferson College (PA)
El Camino College (CA)	Randolph-Macon (VA)	Washington University (MO)
Elizabethtown College (PA)	Recording Arts of Canada	Wheaton College (MA)
Elmira College	Reed College	Wells College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)	Williams College (MA)
Endicott College (MA)	Robert Morris College (PA)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (NJ)	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)	
Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)	Roger Williams University (RI)	
Fitchburg State College (MA)	Rollins College (FL)	
Florida A&M	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)	
Florida State University	Russell Sage College	
Framingham State College (MA)	Sacred Heart University (CT)	
Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)	San Diego State University (CA)	
George Washington University (DC)	Seminole Community College (FL)	
Georgia State University	Shephard College (TX)	
Georgetown University (DC)	Siena College	
Hamilton College	Skidmore College	
Hampshire College (NH)	Southern Virginia University (VA)	
Harding University (AK)	Spartan College (OK)	
Hartwick College	Stetson University (FL)	
Harvard University (MA)	St. Anselm College (NH)	
Haverford College (PA)	St. John Fisher College	